plans for gala holiday dance at Long Beach

Pavilion on July 3rd . . . Mr. and Mrs. J. J.

Ramsaur have exploded the theory that good

gardens will not grow on the sandy soil of

Southport. They have a variety of fine vege-

Monday we heard a bugle blow and we saw

a Southport boy loom into view bearing the in-

strument. Which reminds us of the fact that we

hate to see the idea of a band for Southport

high school perish without another try . . .

Ronnie Hood was visiting here during the past

week, and it is believed that he will be a stud-

ent-and a valuable addition to the football

squad-at Southport when school opens this

fall . . . We think that "Bill Grady's Mail Boat"

at the Holden Beach ferry is good news photo

material. And speaking of news pics, Art New-

ton has been hitting the upstate dailies with

Cooperating merchants of Shallotte find that

the Wednesday afternoon holiday causes little

inconvenience to their customers, who already

are accustomed to these summer closing hours.

Many summer visitors are here and this week

the first crowd is attending a Baptist Assembly

session. What we would like to have happen is

for the menhaden boats to be able to serenade

them with whistle blasts denoting good catches

which thus far have been conspicuous by their

tables growing back of their house.

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### Mass Chest X-ray

Please do not become disgusted if you see a great deal in this newspaper during the next few weeks about the mass chest X-ray program which will be conducted during the month of August by the Brunswick County Health Department in cooperation with the State Board of Health.

Responsibility for raising the necessary funds for financing this important survey has been accepted by several organizations of the county, and already several of the projects have begun. There is a card party tomorrow night at the Community Building in Southport; there will be a "Jack & Jill" wedding at Shallotte on Friday night, June 16; and there will be a Fourth of July dance at Long Beach; all of them for the purpose of raising money for the mass X-ray cause.

Just as we believe in the importance of diagnosing and treating unsuspected cases of tuberculosis, so do we believe it to be the duty of all good citizens to support the various programs from which the necessary funds for this work must be raised. If everybody will cooperate, this can be a friendly, pleasant way to underwrite an important undertaking.

#### Summer Visitors

When more than four hundred Royal Ambassador members showed up Monday for the first week's program at the Baptist Assembly at Ft. Caswell it represented a group almost three times as large as had been anticipated. The officials in charge did some hasty scurrying about to accommodate the youngsters, and already have their sights set on another overflow crowd for next week.

At Caswell Beach, Long Beach and Holden Beach crowds showed up during the week-end in numbers sufficient to suggest near-capacity use of cottages and other housing accommodations during the present week.

The Southport sport fishing boats are having more trouble from the weather now than they are from the fishermen. When conditions make it possible to go outside, they usually have a party.

And there are the usual number of former residents and members of local families returning for a visit during the most pleasant season of the year.

All of which add up to a lot of visitors in town. This imposes upon each of us the obligation to be friendly, courteous and hospitable; for these are characteristics which have helped to give Southport the reputation which it enjoys.

## Has Possibilities

Governor Scott was told a few days ago that a preliminary survey indicates that a proposed toll, super - highway across North Carolina would be a sound financial investment. In a word, an initial study of all the factors in the case by experts has indicated that the proposal has possibilities.

It is proposed to build a super-highway running the length of the State from East to West and charge for the privilege of driving on it. Motorists and truckers who use it would pay the cost of construction and the interest on the bonds while they are maturing.

Many citizens are familiar with the Pennsylvania Turnpike. It was built on the same plan and is paying out, according to the information available to us. The Pennsylvania road is a six - lane thoroughfare. Three lanes on either side are divided by an "island" and the motor vehicle operator is concerned only with travel in the same direction he is going. There are no towns and cities to interrupt his journey. There are no gas-consuming traffic lights and, of equal importance,

there are no hills and no sharp curves. The Pennsylvania Turnpike has no steep grades, no incline having more than a three percent differential. Likewise, if we recall correctly, drivers can see at least two thousand feet ahead on every

If a super-highway is built in North ed to be about where the average Carolina, it would provide uninterrupted farmer would hope to have them. travel from East to West. No one would In a way of speaking, everything be required to use it. That would be opti- it is believed that they are about onal, depending upon whether the motor- as well satisfied as farmers can ist wanted to pay the toll and whether get to be. the length of the journey justified motor- The most inexpensive and most will be more used to the heat and ing to a toll station and getting on the efficent fish-scaler we know of is not feel it as badly as they do

From this distance, it appears to be a is that every home has the mak- sons. worthwhile project. The benefits would ings handly. There may be a good be enormous and while it would be a lit- many people who have made and tle odd not to have to slow down for sight of one was during the past every little village and not be bothered week when we happened on Floyd with the 20-mile-an-hour spooners and Sunday afternoon loafers and the 40-second traffic lights, it would prove econ-wood for a handle, three or four comical for a consect the State translated when we happened on Floyd ance to Brunswick county and all of Southeastern North Carolina, as well as to the State at large. omical for across-the-State travellers and bottle caps and the same number a Seashore Park out of lower add to the safety of people in the small of small nails. Nails the caps to Long Beach many thousands of towns who are now endangered by mo- and you have a useful fish scrap- to Brunswick county each year. torists who have some place to go and are er. constantly irritated by pokey drivers, careless pedestrians and hometowners who stop on the streets to let out passengers, wait for Sister Jane to finish her shopping and load up the car with packages, and the young Johnnies out with store. In addition to the garden their convertibles driving 10 to 12 miles per hour and looking to left and right to spot the girl of their dreams.

#### The Error

The typographical error is a slippery thing and sly.

You can hunt till you are dizzy, but it somehow will get by.

Till the forms are off the presses it is strange how still it keeps; It shrinks down into a corner and it never

stirs or peeps.

human eyes,

to mountain size. The boss he stares with horror, then he

grabs his hair and groans, The copyreader drops his head upon his most nicely furnished homes on

hands and moans-The remainder of the issue may be clean as clean can be,

But that typographical error is the only thing you see.

Euka Voice.

There are 3,745 Red Cross chapters and 4,668 branches in the U.S. and insular territories.

## RALEIGH ROUNDUP

By Eula Nixon Greenwood

There is some feeling here that Gov. Kerr Scott will be the next U. S. Senator from Scott will be the next U. S. S before 1954 or by election at that time . . . ance against either Long Beach traffic in the vicinity of Wil-Four of the big newspapers in the State were or Holden Beach appeared in the for Frank Graham; Asheville Citizen, Winston- answer. The question and answers for Frank Graham; Asheville Citizen, Winston-Salem Journal, Durham Herald, and Raleigh Journal and tell all and sundry News & Observer. The High Point Enterprise of its readers that there is nothand the Charlotte Observer were strong Smith papers . . . Grady Cole, WBT's morning drawl- beaches, and why there is not. er, was all out for Smith . . . Smith people ad- Just four days after the letter mit now they had weak organizations in several counties and they ran completely out of ceived a letter from a Winstonfunds five days before the Primary and were Salem Real Estate man, asking forced to cancel advertising here and there.

KNOWS HIS SIGNALS . . . About 35 years ago over at the University of North Carolina, a young guy learned his football signals. His name was Graham A. Barden. They called him "Hap", and he knew his way around on the gridiron. Now back to an incident of last fall. John L. Lewis' coal - miners were on strike, thousands of families were cold, and industry was throttled. Finally, Uncle Sam called them back to work and asked Lewis to do the same. He called in a loud voice. The miners didn't budge. The Government was all set to throw home at the beach this fall and a back-breaking fine at the union. However, the move there to make her permanjudge decided that proof that Czar Lewis gave ent home. Well, Miss Thompson the miners secret signals to stay out of the came in from Kentucky again last pits was lacking. The consensus of thousands of people is, nevertheless, that Lewis while giving lip service to Uncle Sam used a word com- them for firends in Kentucky who bination or a key word to let the miners know are also planning to build at he was only kidding when he called.

Congressman Hap Barden is the new chairman of the committee gently beckoning to Mr. Lewis to come and sit with them. Representative Lesinski, who died suddenly several days ago, looked kindly on the miners' boss, but the man who has succeeded him as committee chairman is not of the lavor-can-do-no-wrong wick Navigation Company, is proschool. Consequently, Lewis may be subpoenaed for some sharp and searching questions. Barden knows his signals and if his committee can of his summer residence at the prove that Lewis indulged in the fine art of beach. The grass is growing nicecalling them, both union and eyebrows are in for

LEGAL TENDER . . . Sat the reporters around the master. "Sir", asked one with impish innocence, "can money be used to buy votes?"

It was Friday afternoon in the Governor's office. His Excellency was feeling particularly at Long Beach. The first fish she unctuous and somewhat philosophical. He an- ever caught proved to be a four swered the question: "No, but you can use it and one-half pound drum. Since

for things that might get votes." Yes, roads, for instance.

Roving Reporter (Continued From Page One) his other work.

Tobacco has been making remarkable strides in growth, ac cording to Register of Deeds Walton. So have other crops. Conditions are now believlooks well among the farmers and

not on the market. It has to be now. It is all a matter of getting made. And a nice thing about it acclimated to the change in sea-

gaged in growing a garden and have not been known or recogniz-some field corn just back of the ed. they have a patch of nearly a

The typographical error, too small for three year old son and daughter, here, were with them when they fishing trip. Till the ink is on the paper, when it grows came in Saturday. They were on their way to Miami, Fla.

> Mrs. Elizabeth Fogleman of Burlington has just completed and bridges a third or more wider moved into one of the nicest and than the heavily traveled bridJames Garrell, Charles E. Land, the eastern end of Long Beach. The structure is two and a half The structure is two and a half stories and is furnished with bridges could survive the traffic everything in the way of modern without a high record of fatalconveniences. "Everything except a telephone," Mrs. Fogleman told us Saturday afternoon, "and we hope to get that soon. I haven't major diseases committee by a real, G. Towsend, Horace Green, Tom checked over my bills yet, and I really do not know what the place and furnishings cost. But. it is all paid for and I am very pleased at what I have."

Early last week the Winstonevery beach in North Carolina was represented in the answer and some in South Carolina. No- Brunswick side of the river and Lawton, from China; Dr. George fine specimens being taken in high school Thursday, June 29th, was mailed to the Journal we reall about the Brunswick beaches. We have been getting sort of typewriter weary answering that and other like inquiries that have come in regarding the Brunswick

Just two weeks ago it was essie Thompson, of the Standard Oil Company at Covington, Kentucky, coming to Long Beach and buying a waterfront building lot. She was planning to build a large week and bought two more building lots adjoining her first one. She advised us she was buying Long Beach.

It would hardly be believed a bout beaches anywhere except those in Brunswick county. The rule of things is that it just can't be done so near salt water. R. F. Plaxco, manager of the Brunsving it can be done. This year he planted wire grass on the lawn ly there, within about 50 feet of the ocean high water mark.

Mrs. Don Whithead, wife of an instructor at the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill, never caught a fish until one day LEAVES SOUTHPORT last week. Then she and her husband went fishing on the beach then she was invariably proved a companion when Mr. Whitehead

vent fishing. That has been every day. One day the couple got 55 bluefish while surf casting from point on Long Beach.

Brunswick farmers are really in the middle of things now. Much corn is being laid by, tobacco is calling for real attention and various late crops are being planted and early ones harvested. The extra work always comes at what seems to be the warmest part of three or four weeks from now when tobacco harvesting is in full swing, but by that time folks

The meeting of the State Parks Beach yesterday may have been of tremendous economic importthe piece of wood, rough side out, tourists and visitors will be drawn Out of those visitors and tourists a reasonable percentage will rea-When they have not been busy lize the attractiveness of the looking after their store which Brunswick county coast line. They has not often happened the Par- will aid in the general develop-ker boys at Supply have been en- ment of lands, the value of which

Since the sport fishing started BRUNSWICK MAN quarter of an acre of corn that up early in April the only two men have to take their fishing them. On the other hand if the Mr. and Mrs. John Ortman and over the week-end and on holichildren of New Jersey came a-round by Southport Saturday just the weather has been beautiful to see the old place where they enough on week days, but let lived for two years during the a Saturday come along and with war. As an ensign Mr. Ortman it comes Jim Thompson, and secure an education and their Oysters and clams are also available at the comes of the secure an education and their operations of the secure an education and their operations of the secure at the company of the secure an education and their operations of the secure at the secure a was stationed at Fort Caswell with Jim Thompson comes a and the couple had an appart-ment in the residence now owned The fellow must have forgotten by Dr. L. G. Brown. Their little to pay the preacher, and some-three year old son and daughter body should get out an injunction three year old son and daughter, against his coming at a time who was three when they lived when it breaks up everybody's

Many a straight and comparatively little-used stretch of major disaster occuring. Sooner Rhyne, W. S. Huggins, Graham or later, and it looks like sooner, Harrelson, Clyde Council, Martin than for all other days put tothere will have to be something Lowe, Leroy Mintz, B. Hewett, gether, there are more dissatisfied mare than just a two-way A. S. Knowles. Cape Fear. The situation is such as to make it in order for BAPTIST BOYS OVER New Hanover and Brunswick county to work jointly for addi- ing. Already more boys had re-Salem Journal, under a full page tional river crossing facilities. printed answers to a To avoid road, as well as the question of, "What is Wrong With present bridge conjection, it clude: Rev. Yancey Elliot, Camp North Carolina Beaches?" About might be a good idea to look inpractical nature of a Pastor, from Sanford; Dr. Alex to the bridge from Kures Beach to the Herring, from China; Dr. W. W. the tourist and pleasure riding Home Mission Board; Rev. Boyce sport fishing waiting on the wea- invited. There will be a speaker mington,

Right at the point of merger W. L. Blanton from Kannapolis; Caswell Beach with Long Rev. W. B. Pittard Jr., Franklin-Beach could be found one of the ton; Rev. Furman Rivers, Charing wrong with the Brunswick best ocean pier fishing spots along the coast. Trout, bluefish, Raleigh; Rev. Lewis Williams, flounder, sheephead and many Wadesboro; Rev. H. M. Baker, the place should be developed Southport; Mock Hedrick, Lexingfor the hundreds of peaple who are now coming here to fish and lee Reinhardt, Forest City. who do not like to go out on boats. An illustration of the good PARK COMMISSION fishing may be found in the fact that one afternoon this week have expressed unqualified ap-Don Whitehead, an instructor at proval of the plans. the University of North Carolina, A brief summing up of the state and Mrs. Whitehead fished there of things is that the Income and eported in this paper about Mrs. a couple of hours. Using cast- Home Association, owners of the ing rods they stood on shore and 13-mile long Long Beach, are off-pulled in 55 bluefish.

LEAVES SOUTHPORT

7:00 A. M.

9:30 A. M. \*1:30 P. M.

4:00 P. M.

10:50 A. M. 4:00 P. M. 6:00 P. M.

6:00 P. M.

\*-These Trips on Saturday Only.

# Not Exactly News

One of the features of the first game o fthe season between the Southport and Shallotte juniors Thursday afternoon was a "five-bagger" hit by David McRoy. With the bases full the Southport third baseman drove a long fly to left centhe year. It will really be hotter ter and set sail. He missed first base by about a foot, and everybody, including the umpire, caught him in the act. He rounded the bases for for a homer that didn't count, but had time to make it back to first safely to validate the three runs he had knocked in!

Pilot Hall Watters of the Brunswick Navigation Co. has added a new wrinkle to turtleegging. His early morning runs along the beach reveal the tell-tale tracks of a nest-bound tur-Committee here and at Long tle, and all he has to do is bide his time until low tide, land on the beach and gather up the booty. Mrs. George Whatley has a strawberry barrel. No, not a barrel of strawberries, a strawberry barrel. It is a novel method of cultivation developed by setting plants in holes bored in the side of a barrel fulled with rich dirt. Not only is it an unusual method of plant cultivation, but it has a practical side. The Whatleys have enjoyed several strawberry desserts this spring as a result.

"Bright Leaf", which had its spectacular premier in Raleigh two weeks ago, is the Sunday-Monday feature at Shallotte theatre . . . "Adam's Rib", starring Spencer Tracy and Katherine Hepburn, is the Thursday-Friday feature at the Amuzu . . . Carl Watkins is making

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Lester Lowe presided over the

Raper, Leroy Mintz, Wallace

Deke Baggett, D. J. Brady,

John M. Council, Jack Council, H.

Lester V. Lowe, Bob Meares, C.

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gistered than they anticipated.

ton; Mrs. B. W. Jackson, Raleigh,

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ering the State some 400 acres of

LEAVES WILMINGTON

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development as a State Park. County Agent A. S. Knowles is not too rough to permit fishing in the county. The interesting point is that the boys did all of point is that the boys did all or Raleigh, or else went somewhere. the plowing with a garden plow that they had to push.

Raleigh, or else went somewhere that they had to push.

Raleigh, or else went somewhere that southport. Most sportsbeautiful bathing beach, from the sion for purpose of sale, Six monplayer can't do his college work in addition to play ball, the colths on the roads, suspended on lege didn't need them. "First, fishing in the ocean, inlet and at period of two years. Car ordered last and always State College is the mouth of Lockwoods Folly sold, subject to a lein of \$240.00. a place of athletes and others to river and the inland waterway **GREENSBORO MAN** 

> By various parties in on the meeting until he turned the reigns conference the visitors weer told his father being in the hospital. over to the incoming president. that if they took and used the his mother has not been very He appointed an athletic com- lands being offered them they well and he just could not leave mittee composed of K. Clyde would be getting a wonderful them to come back to Southport. coastal park site. That they would aiding in the ultimate develop- nine years, he says he would ment of some 35 to 40 miles of rather live here than anywhere State College men attending the most choice beach resort area else on earth, and he has been in North Carolina.

> > CASWELL ASSEMBLY Continued From rage One

Mrs. C. D. Bain, Dunn; Mrs. F. D. Pickerrell, Charles D. Raper, A. Bower, Morganton; Mrs. E. | many more who are going to Philip Strole, Bobby Sessions, Jim W. Holmes, Farmville; and L. L. Lennon, Paul Carpenter, Raleigh. Mrs. John D. Holmes of Raleigh will be in John Eriksen, Bunn Frink, Bill C. D. Bryant, N. B. Chestnutt, charge of the music.

SPORT FISHING

parties than there should be. The suggestion is again made that whenever possible parties the death of his mother, Mrs. Clara Callender. Mr. Callender try to come on week days, especially while the week-end bad pecially while the week-end bad left by plane for Baton Rouge early Tuesday morning. Mrs.

There seems to be plenty of large Spanish mackerel and blue WILDLIFE CLUB fish close in to shore. Their pre-Brooks from Albermarle; Rev. E.

build there. Concluding his letter, he sent his best regards to Captain Kincaid and everybody in South-CALLED TO LOUISINA

A. E. Callender of Lockwoods Folly township was called to Baton Rouge, La., Monday afternoon by a message announcing

Recalling that he lived here

at a great many places. He hopes

Mentioning that a lot of

Greensboro folks have places at

Long Beach, Bob says he knows

to come back some time.

Callender was 76 years old.

ther and the present outlook is from Raleigh and there will be N. Gardner from Henderson; Rev. that much of the wait for weath- moving picture. New club of John Link from Mars Hill; Rev. er is over.

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